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Cedar Grove—W. O. Harris, W. T. Jentry.
Lawson Chapel—R. D. Smith, C. M. Burton.
Goshen Hill—D. C. Cunningham, H. Thorp.
Clegg's Chapel—E. B. Demiston, J. B. Cameron.
New St. James—R. H. Lyon, S. Noel.
Union Grove—N. Veline, B. Potete.
Mt. Vernon—T. G. Tilley, H. N. Tilley.
Lattisville Grove—John Jacobs, E. Warren.
Tally Ho—A. Short.
Siloam—C. Bass, Wm. Bass.
Olive Grove—A. D. Landis, J. Taner.
St. Matthew—E. P. Preyer, D. F. Peace.
Hardy's Grove—By letter.
Whetstone—J. H. Pettiford, H. Nutall.
Second Baptist, Durham—H. Outlaw, M. Purley.
Pine Grove—W. M. Allen, B. J. Lyon.
Green Chapel—Jas. Evens, P. Laws.
Mt. Calvary—J. W. Harris, J. U. Low.
Oak Grove—Lee McAdam, George Bass.
Ledge Rock—?
West Durham—W. J. Howard.
Rocky Spring—J. B. Byrd.
Vernon Hill—Jack Thomas, John Link.
Greenfield—Not represented.
Red Mountain—B. H. Pettiford, B. Satterfield.
Calvary Baptist—M. Tate, R. Goss.
Lee's Chapel—By letter.
Orange Grove—By letter.
New Hope, Granville—J. W. Downey, J. H. Thorpe.
Mt. Level—R. S. Day, D. Mitchell.
Glenn's Grove—Not represented.
Shady Hill—L. W. Peace.
Union Baptist—R. D. Rogers, Joe Pierce.
Greenwood—Not represented.
Cameron Grove—By letter.
Jones' Chapel—H. T. Brooks, J. T. Beard.
New Hope, Person—R. B. Bailey, J. D. Cameron.
Wall St., Durham—Not represented.

Proceedings

The East Cedar Grove Missionary Baptist Association convened with the Vernon Hill Baptist Church at 10:00 a. m. in its Nineteenth Annual Session, Rev. T. H. Jeffres called the Association to order. Praise service was conducted by Rev. T. L. Bobbitt and S. T. Taylor sang hymn No. 622, Baptist hymn book. Rev. T. L. Bobbitt read the 51st Psalm. Prayer was offered by Deacon J. T. Beard. During the forty-five minutes of prayer service the brethren spoke many words of encouragement and praised God for the many blessings bestowed upon us. At the conclusion of the praise service the Pastor, Rev. J. C. Lyons, came forward and bid the brethren a hearty welcome to the church and community.

Rev. W. D. Smith, in a very able manner responded to the Address of Welcome of the pastor.

The Moderator, Rev. T. H. Jeffres, came forward and in an impressive and modest way made his annual address to the delight of all the brethren. In this address he pointed out the great work that lies before us and the necessity of a united force and greater zeal to accomplish the great work for the Master.

Rev. S. T. Thomas responded in a very forceable way to the address of the Moderator. The constitution was then read by Rev. J. M. Taylor.

On motion that the rules be suspended and Rev. J. M. Taylor be allowed to address the Association, as he was made late in meeting the Association, in which time he spoke many strong words of encouragement to the brethren of the convention.

On motion that the pastors and deacons be a Committee on Hours of Meeting and Adjournment.

On motion that there be a committee appointed to look after the violation of the incorporation act.

Rev. J. W. Day,
Bro L. J. Jeffres,
Bro. J. T. Beard,
Bro. Geo. Bass,
Bro. B. H. Pettiford.

On motion Rev. J. M. Taylor was elected Corresponding Secretary *protem.*

A motion then prevailed to adjourn.

Benediction by Rev. J. M. Taylor.

FIRST DAY—AFTERNOON SESSION

Moderator, Rev. T. H. Jeffres presiding, called the Association to order. Prayer services, conducted by Revs. H. Skinner and G. T. Street. Scripture reading, 6th chapter of Galatians. Prayer was offered by Rev. G. T. Street.

On motion the minutes of the first day's forenoon session was read and approved.

At this time the Corresponding Secretary introduced to the Association Rev. D. Smith, of Shilo Association, and Miss Rosa B. Liggon, general agent for the Virginia Orphanage.

The hour having arrived for the introductory sermon Rev. J. H. Lyons ascended the rostrum, accompanied by E. B. Thompson, who sang, "Go Preach My Gospel." Rev. J. H. Lyons read Acts 24. Prayer was offered by Rev. Thompson. Hymn No. 251 was rendered.

Rev. J. H. Lyons then took for a text: Acts, 24th chapter and 25th verse. "As he reasoned of righteousness, temperance and judgment to come, Felix trembled and answered, go thy way for this time, when I have a more convenient season I will call for thee." Theme—The power of the Gospel.

Rev. Lyon said in part: "A few evenings ago I presented a few facts concerning the life of Paul to the Y. M. C. A., and the steadfastness he had in Christ, even when he was subjected to terrible persecutions, and sorrow. How great and

powerful that Gospel must be when it had once gained an entrance into Paul's heart. There was no power on earth to drive it out, for it he suffered the loss of all things, and as he viewed them as they fled from him he counted them but dross that he might win Christ.''

Rev. Lyon was at his best and made us all to feel glad.

Prayer was then offered by Rev. J. A. Lewis.

A collection of $5.10 was lifted.

On motion that the pastors and deacons be a committee on devotional exercises.

The committee reported, Rev J. A. Lewis to preach at the stand.

On motion of Rev. J. M. Taylor, the act of the incorporation be printed in pamphlet form for the benefit of all.

On motion the rule be suspended for twenty minutes that the different committees be appointed.

The twenty minutes having expired, by unanimous consent, the time was extended for the completion of the committees.

On motion Brother S. Chandler, W. O. Harris and H. T. Brooks be excused for the remainder of the day.

On motion the report of the Committee on Devotional Exercises be received. [See report.]

Motion to adjourn.

Benediction by Rev. J. H. Lyons.

SECOND DAY—MORNING SESSION

The Association met pursuant to adjournment. Moderator, Rev. T. H. Jeffres called the Association to order.

Praise services were conducted by Rev. E. S. Chandler and Rev. J. M. Taylor. Rev. J. M. Taylor read Isa. 61. Prayer by Rev. D. Smith.

During the praise services the brethren spoke many words for the Master and our hearts did burn within us. At the conclusion of the praise meeting the Moderator ordered that the minutes of the first day afternoon session be read.

On motion the minutes were received and adopted. On motion we reconsider the motion that was tabled the previous day relative to the appointment of a certain committeeman. At this time the Corresponding Secretary came forward and introduced Brother Henry Peace, a member of the Executive Board of the Middle Baptist Association.

The Committee on Foreign Missions made their report. [See report.]

The hour having arrived for adjournment the rules were suspended and Miss Rosa Liggon addressed the Association on the behalf of the Orphanage of Virginia, after which a collection of $7.01 was taken. Also a collection from the stand by Rev. D. Smith of $2.10.

The Association then adjourned forty-five minutes for dinner.

SECOND DAY—AFTERNOON SESSION

Moderator, Rev. T. H. Jeffres in the chair. Rev. F. W. Reid read the 5th chapter of James. Prayer was offered by Rev. Chandler. The Moderator then called the house to order, the minutes of the forenoon session were read and adopted.

The report of the Committee on Officers made their. Association was received. [See report.]

The report of the Committee on Officers made their report the report was received and adopted. [See report.]

A Committee on Ministerial Education made their report. the report of the committee was received and adopted. [See report.]

Corresponding Secretary came forward and introduced Rev. Jno. Ray, of the Cedar Grove Association.

Rev. C. R. Smith, C. H. Lassiter and Rev. Robt. Street, of the Middle Baptist Association and Rev. C. C. Cooper of Shilo Association, Committee on Finance made their report. On motion the report was received and adopted. [See report.]

Committee on Sunday School made their report. On motion the report was received and adopted. [See report.]

Committee on Finance made their report. On motion the report was received and adopted.

The Treasurer made his report. On motion the report was received and adopted. [See report.]

Committee on Home Missions made their report. On motion the report of the committee was received and adopted.

On motion Brother Byrd and Brother B. Satterfield be excused from the Association.

The Committee on Preacher for the Introductory Sermon, reported. The report of the committee was received and adopted. [See report.]

On motion the name of Young Zion be changed to Whetstone. Motion adopted.

Rev. W. D. Smith lodged a motion to changed a part of Article 5, of the Constitution.

Rev. J. T. Peace lodged a motion to change a part of Article 6, of the Constitution.

Committee on New Churches made their report. On motion the report of the committee was received and adopted. [See report.]

On motion Brother M. Tate, R. Goss and Brother Pettiford be excused.

On motion the report of the Committee on Appropriations was received and adopted. [See report.]

On motion of Brother H. T. Brooks a vote of thanks be tendered this church and people.

On motion that all moneys for foreign missions be sent to Dr. C. S. Brown by the Secretary. Collection from stand $2.57.

On motion of Rev. J. A. Lewis that Rev. J. H. Lyons be a delegate to the State Convention.

On motion of Rev. J. H. Lyon, that Rev. J. T. Peace and J. M. Taylor be delegates to the Lott Cary Convention.

On motion that Rev. J. W. Day and J. C. Lyons be delegates to the Middle Baptist Association.

On motion that Rev. W. D. Smith be a delegate to the National Baptist Convention.

On motion that H. G. Tilley be a delegate to Shilo Association.

On motion that Rev. S. T. Thomas be a delegate to the Cedar Grove Association.

On motion that the resolution of Rev. H. G. Tilley be printed in the minutes.

On motion that the rule be suspended until the business of the Association is finished.

On motion that Rev. A. K. Cousin be a delegate to the Wake Baptist Association.

On motion the Association adjourned to meet with the Olive Grove Baptist Church, Granville County.

Benediction by Rev. J. T. Peace.

T. H. JEFFRES, *Moderator.*
H. G. TILLEY, *Secretary.*

RULES OF ORDER

1. The meetings of the Association shall be opened with singing, reading the Scripture and prayer by the Moderator or whosoever he may appoint. There may be religious talks made by various brethren at each praise meeting. No one shall consume more than five minutes at these times, except the Moderator, who, on opening the first morning, may use as much time as decency will allow.

2. The minutes of the previous meeting shall be read, corrected and approved.

3. No brother shall interrupt while he is speaking unless his remarks are foreign to the subject under debate. Any brother may then arise to a point of order or the Moderator call him to the proposition under consideration. When a brother is called to order by a Moderator he shall take his seat until it shall be determined by the Moderator whether or not he is in order. The said brother may appeal from the decision of the chair. The decision of the Association shall be final.

4. No brother shall use personal reflections during the discussions nor speak more than twice to a motion, nor longer than ten minutes.

5. The Corresponding Secretary shall introduce all correspondence, corresponding delegates, notes and report unfinished business and read the Constitution and Rules of Order at the opening of each annual session, and enroll the names of the delegates.

6. Delegates sent to this Association shall remain until the busi-

ness of the Association is completed unless they be excused by the Association.

7. No delegate shall leave the house during the process of business without leave of the Moderator.

8. Hours of meeting and adjournment shall be determined by a committee, except the first morning. Then the Moderator shall call the house to order at ten o'clock a. m.

9. No committee shall meet during the hours of business except a committee to whom a report has been recommitted.

10. These Rules of Order may be suspended or amended at any annual meeting by a two-thirds vote.

11. That the clerk shall have but ten dollars for his service for superintendent printing minutes and distribution.

CONSTITUTION

ARTICLE 1. This Association shall be styled the East Cedar Grove Missionary Baptist Association of North Carolina.

ART. 2. This Association shall be composed of regular Baptist churches in good standing and full practice of doctrines, faith, discipline, ordinance and efficacy of the regular Baptist denomination.

ART. 3. The officers of the Association shall be a Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk, Corresponding Secretary and Treasurer and a Statistician, whose duties shall be as is common to such officers, who shall be elected annually, and hold their offices until their successors are appointed viva voce. The Moderator and Clerk shall not be eligible to hold their offices more than two consecutive sessions.

ART. 4. The sole object of this Association shall be for fraternal intercourse, mutual council to stimulate the union of churches, to promote among ourselves the interest of education and the spreading of God's word. Any church a member of this Association, neglecting to be represented by letter or delegate at two successive annual meetings shall be visited by a worthy admonitor from this body, and if she neglects to attend the third annual session she shall be cut off from the Association.

ART. 5. This Association shall meet annually, composed of not more than two delegates from each church, with a letter stating the condition of the church. Said meeting shall convene on Wednesday after the third Sunday in July, with introductory sermon, and continue until the business of the Association is completed on the following Friday at 5 p. m. The rules of order in Hiscock's Baptist Church Directory shall govern the deliberations of this body.

ART. 6. Membership in this Association shall be confined to the delegates and preachers who hold membership within these bounds.

ART. 7. Pastors and deacons are recommended to be very accurate in the government of their churches, as we will recognize no church that is corrupt in practice or doctrine, according to the Holy Scripture, which is our rule of faith, practice and doctrine.

ART. 8. No difficulties arising between churches shall be heard by the Association until Gospel steps have been taken outside of this to settle the difficulty.

ART. 9. Members of other Associations, pastoring churches within the bounds of the Association, may be members of this Association, giving counsel but not allowed to vote. [See Article 6.]

ART. 10. Letters from churches shall state the number of members in full fellowship, baptized, received by letter, dismissed by letter, restored, expelled, died.

ART. 11. This Association will furnish the churches with the minutes of its proceedings and in order to do so, it is requested that the churches having more than one hundred members contribute three dollars, those having one hundred or less members contribute two cents per capita, and the money shall be sent by the delegates or in their letters to the Association, which, when received, shall be put in the hands of the Treasurer, and shall be disbursed as the Association may direct.

ART. 12. The following committees shall be appointed after the opening of the session: 1. Committee on Devotional Exercises. 2. Committee on Finance. 3. Committee on Place of Next Meeting. 4. Committee on Admission of New Churches. 5. Committee on Order of Business. 6. Committee on Publication of Minutes and such others as may be needful.

ART. 13. Any church belonging to this Association, wishing to leave and join another Association of the same faith and order, shall have a letter of dismissal from this Association to be and remain in order with us.

ART. 14. This Constitution may be amended or changed at any annual meeting by a two-third's vote, provided twelve months notice has been given.

Appendix

Committee on Time and Place reported that Olive Grove, Granville County be the Place, and Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, after the third Sunday in July, 1915, be the Time.

Respectfully submitted,

LEE MCADEN,
B. H. PETTIFORD,
JACOB TANNER,
W. O. HARRIS,
A. SHORT,
Committee on Time and Place.

We, your Committee on Ministerial Education, beg to make the following report: Since the Gospel minister has ever been the most important factor in developing and directing the life of a people, and, since the civil and religious liberty which we enjoy today is the result of the Gospel preached by faithful men called of God to this work, we urge our young men who feel called to the Ministry to make the very best preparation possible, that our pulpits may hold their own and take higher ground. We pledge our support to the divinity department of Shaw University.

T. G. TILLEY,
A. D. LANDIS,
W. D. SMITH,
Committee on Ministerial Education.

We, your Committee on Appropriations, beg leave to make the following report: Printing and distribution of

minutes, $27.00, Secretary, $10.00, Moderator, $4.00, Sexton $2.50, Baptist State Convention, $10.00, Introductory Sermon, $5.10, delegate to State Convention, $5.00, Orphanage Asylum, $5.00, Rev. W. A. Jones, $5.00, delegate to State Convention held at Salisbury, $5.00, Treasurer, $2.00, Orphan Home of Virginia, $7.01.

D. D. Jones,
J. H. Lyon,
R. D. Rogers,
F. W. Reed,
J. W. Day,
Committee on Appropriations.

We beg to make our report: For Moderator, Rev, J. M. Taylor; Vice-Moderator, Rev. J. H. Lyon; Recording Secretary, H. G. Tilley; Corresponding Secretary, Rev. D. D. Jones; Statistician, Brother L. J. Jeffres; Treasurer, R. Day. The Ordaining Council, also Board of Censors, Rev. J. W. Day, J. M. Taylor, J. H. Lyon, H. G. Tilley, J. C. Lyon, J. T. Peace.

J. C. Lyon,
James Byrd,
John Pierce,
W. M. Allen,
W. J. Howard,
Committee on Officers.

RESOLUTION

Whereas, the churches in the bounds of the East Cedar Grove Association have, by mutual consent, elected an ordaining council to serve all the churches within the bounds in the matter of ordaining ministers belonging within our bounds:

Resolved, therefore, that this Association call upon all the churches to stand by and keep this mutual pledge.

H. G. Tilley.

TREASURER'S REPORT

I, your Treasurer, report received:

At West Durham	$81.98	
Had on hand	13.40	
Total	$95.47	
Paid out	94.09	
Balance on hand		$ 1.38
		18.00
		$19.38

Lack $4.00 paying for minutes.

Received of H. G. Tilley, Secretary, $2.52, paid to him for churches after the Association.

Respectfully,
R. Day,

We, your Committee on Sunday School, beg leave to submit the following report: Whereas, the Sunday School seems to be improving in the bounds of the East Cedar Grove Association, yet we recommend that all preachers attend Sunday School, encourage their congregations and all others to attend Sunday School.

2nd. That all Sunday Schools study the quarterlies connected with the Bible.

S. T. Thomas,
B. J. Lyons,
J. T. Beard,
J. W. Downy,
W. D. Smith,
Committee on Sunday School.

We, your Committee on Foreign Missions beg leave to make the following report:

Whereas, our Savior's commandment saying, "Go ye

into all the world and preach, make Disciples out of every creature,'' and,

Whereas, there are millions in foreign lands who have never heard the message of salvation, therefore resolved,

1st. That this Association recommend that each church of this Association take a collection, at least quarterly, for foreign missions and that the funds be sent to this Association for foreign missions.

Resolved 2nd. That whatever amount any church raises for foreign missions during the Association year, the same be reported to the Association and it shall appear in the minutes of the Association.

Respectfully submitted,

Rev. J. M. Taylor,
J. W. Day,
H. Nutal,
S. Noel,
G. T. Street,
Committee on Foreign Missions.

We, your Committee on Temperance beg leave to make the following report:

Whereas, intemperance is a great evil, corrupting human society, bringing degradation, shame and destruction wherever it goes, and whereas, the Bible and all that is good in human society condemns this monster evil, therefore,

Resolved, 1st. We, the East Cedar Grove Association, condemn intemperance it being one of the devil's agents to corrupt human society.

2nd. It blights the most beautiful homes of our fair land.

3rd. We believe that every Christian man and woman should abstain from use of intoxicating strong drinks.

4th. That every Christian man and woman should also denounce intemperance.

5th. That ministers of the Gospel preach against intemperance as did the Apostle Paul, who said, ''Be not drunk

with wine, wherein is excess, but be filled with the Holy Spirit."

Rev. T. L. Bobbitt,
Brother J. W. Harris,
Brother H. T. Brooks,
Rev. H. Skinner,
Rev. R. D. Smith,
Committee on Temperance.

We, your Committee on Sermons, beg leave to submit the following: Introductory sermon, Rev. J. A. Lewis; doctrinal sermon, Rev. J. T. Peace.

L. J. Jeffres,
D. C. Cunningham,
L. W. Peace,
Nat Ueline,
H. Outlaw,
Committee on Sermons.

We, your Committee on Finance, beg leave to report that we have received from 31 churches $65.62.

Respectfully submitted,
R. Day,
M. Tate
J. D. Cameron,
W. J. Howard,
C. Bass,
Committee on Finance.

We, your Committee on Home Missions, beg leave to make the following report:

Whereas, home missions are so important and are the first principles in mission work, and charity begins at home and spreads abroad, be it,

Resolved, 1st. That every church in this Association would strive to organize a Home Mission Society in every Baptist Church for the benefit of home mission work.

2nd. That all ministers, deacons and members of the

East Cedar Grove Association will put forth every effort for the extension of home missions in the future than in the past for the uplift of fallen humanity and the promotion of the Lord's kingdom in the home community and church.

Respectfully submitted.

Rev. J. A. Lewis,
J. W. Royster,
J. L. Yancey,
B. Satterfield,
Committee on Home Missions.

We, your Committee on New Churches, beg leave to make the following report: That there is no new church to come in.

S. Taylor,
Jas. Smith,
W. A. Blackwell,
E. C. Chandler,
Committee on New Churches.

We, your Committee on Devotional Exercises, beg leave to make the following report:

Rev. D. Smith and S. Wade preach at the stand at 11:00 o'clock Wednesday. Rev. J. W. Bradshaw, and Rev. Walter Blackwell preach at 8:00 o'clock p. m., Rev. J. A. Lewis and W. D. Smith 11:30 o'clock Thursday.

Respectfully submitted,

J. C. Lyons,
J. C. Thomas,
Sandy Green,
Committee on Devotional Exercises.

REPORT OF STATISTICIAN

I beg to make the following report for the year ending, July 1914:

Baptized	272
Received by letters	58
Dismissed	47
Excluded	73
Restored	50
Deaths	56
Total membership	3,610

Paid Pastors	$3,160.14
Home Missions	153.60
Foreign Missions	66.54
Orphan Asylum	39.43
Building and repairing	1,621.98
Educational	53.29
Sick and poor	299.86
Incidental	258.83
Total paid out	$5,269.70
Value of church property	$28,120.00

Amount sent to the Association, $59.62.

Respectfully submitted,

L. J. JEFFRES,

STATISTICAL TABLE

CHURCHES	PASTORS	SECRETARIES	NAMES OF MESSENGERS
Cedar Grove	J. H. Lyon	V. A. Brooks	W. O. Harris, W. T. Gentry.
Lawson Chapel	E. B. Thompson	E. D. Jeffres	R. D. Smith, Chas. Burton.
Pine Grove	W. M. Elerbee	O. L. Taylor	W. M. Allen, B. J. Lyon.
Red Mountain	W. D. Smith	B. Parrish	B. H. Pettiford, B. Satterwhite.
Olive Grove	T. B. Hicks	J. A. Anderson	A. D. Landis, J. Tanner.
Ledge Rock			
Oak Grove	J. H. Lyon	M. S. Downey	Thos. Greenwood, R. Satterwhite.
Mount Vernon	J. T. Thorpe	H. N. Tilley	T. G. Tilley, H. N. Tilley.
Rocky Spring	L. J. Alexander	W. E. Scott	Jas. Byrd, G. W. Cole.
Mount Level	W. D. Smith	J. H. Hopkins	H. Day, D. Mitchell.
New Hope, Granville	J. C. Lyon	Mary O. Latta	John Downey, H. T. Thorpe.
Union Baptist	J. A. Lewis	R. D. Rogers	R. D. Rogers, John Pierce.
St. Matthew	J. J. Daly	P. L. Puryear	E. P. Puryear, Dock Peace.
Tally Ho	W. M. Elerbee	Jas. Green	C. B. Allen, Albert Short.
Jones' Chapel	H. G. Tilley	N. T. Cousins	H. T. Brooks, J. T. Beard.
West Durham	J. T. Peace	G. W. Alston	D. Davis, J. Howard.
2nd Baptist, Durham	M. V. Cannady	E. Mitchell	M. Purley, Jos. Jenkins.
Mount Calvary	W. D. Smith	W. V. Roberts	W. J. Harris, J. W. Low.
Vernon Hill	J. C. Lyon	P. R. Oakley	J. C. Thomas, S. Green.
Union Grove	J. W. Bradsher	L. L. Bradsher	N. T. Valine, B. Pertete.
New St. James	D. D. Jones	C. L. Bullock	R. H. Lyon, S. Noel.
Calvary Baptist	M. V. Cannady	R. Goss	
Orange Grove	J. W. Sanford	J. D. Lyon	
Greenwood			
Lea's Chapel	J. T. Thorpe	S. Currie	
Cameron Grove	T. L. Bobbitt	D. J. M. Edwards	
Hardy Grove	J. T. Thorpe	J. S. Allen	
New Hope, Person	J. T. Thorpe	R. Cameron	Jas. Cameron, R. Bailey.
Siloam	S. T. Thomas	W. H. Hayes	C. Bass, Thos. Bass.
Lattisville Grove	J. W. Bradsher	J. Toran	Jno. Jacobs, J. Toran.
Greenfield			
Green's Chapel	T. L. Bobbitt	E. T. Hester	J. Evens, P. L. Lowe.
Whetstone	A. K. Cousin	B. Blackwell	J. H. Pettiford, H. Nutall.
Goshen Hill	W. H. Street	T. Satterwhite	H. Thorpe, D. C. Cunningham.
Wall Street Baptist Church	J. R. Braudom	W. M. Love	By letter.
Glenn Grove			
Shady Hill	J. T. Peace	L. W. Peace	L. W. Peace.
Clegg's Chapel	S. Wade	F. W. Reed	J. C. Camerou, E. D. Dunston.

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CHURCHES	Baptized	Received by Letter	Dismissed	Excluded	Restored	Deaths	Total Membership	Paid Pastors	Home Missions	Foreign Missions	Orphan Asylum	Building and Repairing	Educational Purposes	Sick and Poor	Incidentals	Total Paid Out	Value of Church Property	Amount Sent Association
Cedar Grove	..	1	2	4	4	1	224	$165.00	$13.70	$	$	$	$	$ 9.40	$18.50	$206.60	$1200	$3.00
Lawson Chapel	15	2	..	2	5	4	320	203.27	44.05	.....	.....	159.93	.....	24.01	.....	431.26	3000	3.00
Pine Grove	15	1	2	7	2	5	308	204.57	7.70	8.25	.....	5.00	.....	17.67	17.35	260.54	1500	3.00
Red Mountain	10	..	..	20	2	4	177	110.00	.....	.....	.....	800.00	.....	12.40	.....	922.40	2500	3.00
Olive Grove	8	..	1	1	1	4	191	112.00	2.40	.....	.....	226.00	.....	10.00	17.00	367.40	1200	3.00
Ledge Rock	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Oak Grove	..	6	3	2	3	2	260	160.00	.....	.....	4.00	.....	.....	35.00	12.00	181.50	1300	3.00
Mount Vernon	7	3	..	1	1	1	157	133.76	.....	.....	.....	29.55	.....	19.76	7.27	190.34	1000	3.00
Rocky Spring	12	..	..	2	4	4	274	129.60	4.90	.....	.....	42.35	.....	2.57	4.00	183.42	1500	3.00
Mount Level	4	1	2	5	..	2	75	109.89	8.75	10.81	1.00	.....	.....	22.00	5.28	157.43	1000	1.50
New Hope, Granville	7	..	..	2	3	1	...	104.75	.....	3.00	.....	42.41	.....	11.51	.....	161.26	1000	3.00
Union Baptist	5	5	1	2	3	..	261	518.75	29.78	26.92	2.66	.....	2.75	11.92	230.24	823.02	2500	3.00
St. Matthew	12	..	6	3	3	2	187	131.41	2.55	.....	.....	24.00	2.38	9.75	8.50	177.59	1000	3.00
Tally Ho	2	2	7	5	1	2	118	148.00	1.50	3.00	.....	.....	.....	14.40	.....	166.50	800	3.00
Jones' Chapel	..	..	..	3	2	1	116	115.00	18.20	4.00	.....	.....	.....	7.80	1.50	146.50	1000	3.00
West Durham	..	3	..	6	1	..	100	480.00	8.00	.....	.....	22.00	.....	28.00	163.23	801.73	1700	3.00
2nd Baptist, Durham	10	1	..	2	4	1	101	300.00	6.00	.....	.....	152.00	4.50	20.00	50.00	532.50	700	3.00
Mount Calvary	7	1	1	4	3	..	93	117.58	6.47	.....	4.00	.....	.....	35.30	.....	163.35	1600	1.86
Vernon Hill	4	1	2	1	..	1	80	80.00	4.00	.....	.....	86.75	.....	2.00	8.00	260.75	800	1.60
Union Grove	11	..	..	1	1	..	116	25.00	2.00	3.00	.....	25.00	.....	13.00	.....	70.03	725	3.00
New St. James	4	1	1	1	..	2	87	89.40	.....	.....	.....	8.50	.....	4.65	9.25	114.80	800	1.74
Calvary Baptist	15	..	..	..	..	..	...	150.00	.....	.....	.....	8.50	1.00	6.00	.....	176.00	1200	1.40
Orange Grove	1	1	1	1	2	2	45	83.70	56.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	5.20	20.00	164.90	1000	.90
Greenwood	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Lea's Chapel	2	1	..	1	4	..	60	102.68	.....	.....	.....	4.75	.....	6.60	5.00	119.03	1000	1.20
Cameron Grove	5	5	1	..	..	1	50	61.68	2.68	3.50	.68	123.85	1.50	5.15	.....	199.05	500	1.00
Hardy Grove	9	..	1	1	..	1	33	60.00	2.20	1.50	.....	25.00	.....	.45	.....	89.10	500	.65
New Hope, Person	11	..	..	..	..	..	37	40.00	5.00	.....	.....	5.00	.....	7.00	.....	62.00	160	.74
Siloam	6	1	..	..	1	..	39	47.87	.....	.....	.....	40.00	.....	4.50	.....	92.37	300	.78
Lattisville Grove	2	1	..	..	3	..	37	15.00	.....	3.00	.....	25.00	.....	4.00	.....	47.00	600	.74
Greenfield	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Green's Chapel	..	..	1	..	1	1	25	50.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	50.00	300	.50
Whetstone	..	2	1	..	1	..	20	20.00	.....	.....	.....	60.00	.....	2.00	.....	82.00	350	.40
Goshen Hill	..	3	..	..	..	..	40	50.00	.....	.....	.....	150.00	.....	5.00	.....	205.00	400	.80
Wall Street Baptist Church	2	3	11	..	..	1	14	50.00	10.00	2.00	.....	.....	.....	5.00	10.00	77.00	138	.70
Glenn Grove	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Shady Hill	..	..	..	..	..	..	226	140.00	.....	.....	.....	35.00	.....	5.00	24.00	226.00	1200	3.00
Clegg's Chapel	..	..	..	..	..	1	70	75.00	.....	.....	.....	25.00	.....	5.00	.....	130.00	400	1.40